# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Mike McCormick has been involved in the automobile dealer business since he was quite young; and,

***Whereas***, Mike McCormick has been the Owner and Dealer Principle of McCormick Motors, Inc. since 1982; and,

***Whereas***, Mike McCormick has served the community of Salem, South Dakota, providing sales and service for the Ford franchise; and,

***Whereas***, Mike McCormick has been an active member of the South Dakota Automobile Dealer's Association, serving on the Board of Directors for many years; and,

***Whereas***, Mike McCormick has been actively involved in the community of Salem, serving on the Salem Community Development Committee, the Salem School Board, and the Progressive Salem Association; and,

***Whereas***, Time Magazine annually honors one franchised dealer in each state with a Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA) that was awarded to Mike McCormick for the year 2004:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and colleagues in congratulating him on this award.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State